

## RESOLUTION NO. 139

WHEREAS, we are delighted to pause in our deliberations to note and commemorate the Seventieth Wedding Anniversary of two wonderful people, James and Mary Lee McNichols, who were married on September 14, 1937; and

WHEREAS, James was born in Starkville, Mississippi , he moved to St. Louis In 1929 were he met and married Mary Lee McNichols who was born in Bethel Springs Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, James and Mary Lee have been blessed during their life together with two sons and two daughters, LeRoy, Thelma, Tyrone and Phyllis; thirteen grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren, all of whom have been a constant source of love and support; and

WHEREAS, James a World War II Veteran from 1943 until his discharge in 1945, and Mary who was a Licensed Beautician for over thirty years, have lived their lives as exceptional examples of hard work and the importance of commitment to one's family; and

WHEREAS, James and Mary, a bit older, much wiser, and still very much in love, have earned the respect and love of their family and their many long time friends and neighbors in St. Louis;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we wish to congratulate James and Mary McNichols on the occasion of their glorious Seventieth Wedding Anniversary, that we encourage them to continue in their commitment to each other, family, friends and community, and we wish them many more years of happiness together; and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of this proceeding and to prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007 by:

Honorable , Alderman Charles Q. Troupe, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward

Adopted this the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2007as attested by:

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Denise Watson-Wesley Coleman  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen